


Description of activity:	Use of Electric Extractor	
North Somerset Beekeepers Risk Assessment Document		
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Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	Existing Control Measures	Risk Low/Med/High
Manual handling	NSBK members inuring themselves while manipulating or lifting extractor and its components.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members to be made aware of potential weight and instructed in appropriate lifting method. 	Med
Electrical	NSBK members could suffer serious/fatal injuries as a result of electric shock.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extractor is fitted with a RCD 30mA residual current safety trip Extractor to be inspected and tested by a qualified electrician every year. Members to check equipment before use and to report any defective plug or damaged cable. 	Low
Machinery	NSBK members could risk serious injury from contact with dangerous or moving parts of the extractor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members to read the operating instructions supplied with the extractor. All dangerous parts of extractor are suitably guarded. Members to check extractor guards before use. Close lid to engage with red safety switch. 	Low